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Applicant:	Fred S. Lamb	Examiner:	Jennifer Kim
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Title	METHODS TO REDUCE THE SENSITIVITY OF ENDOTHELIAL- COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 13, 2003 to March 15, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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